

packetboat

a boat to carry  
people

barge

a boat that carries  
goods and supplies

lock

a closed space in a canal  
with gates at each end to  
raise or lower boats

hoggee

the person who rode the  
mule that pulled the boat  
along the canal-usually a  
teenage boy

tow path

the walkway along the  
canal that the hoggee  
and mule walked on

aqueduct

a bridge that  
carries water

canal

a manmade  
waterway

Hudson River

the main waterway in the  
eastern part of New York  
state that connected to the  
Erie Canal

DeWitt Clinton

the governor of New York  
state who encouraged  
people to build the Erie  
Canal

transportation

moving people or  
goods (things)

Erie Canal

manmade waterway  
built to connect  
Albany to Buffalo

toll

money that is paid to  
use transportation  
(canal, road, bridge)

trade

to buy and sell,  
sometimes exchange  
one thing for another

freight/cargo

goods that are transported  
by land/water/air such as  
corn or grain

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